

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on March 13, 2003 at 8:04 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 716, 3/6/2003; SB 126, 3/10/2003
Executive Action: SB 65, BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED,
18-0

HEARING ON HB 716

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:00 REP. BALYEAT, HD 32 -- Short Title: Revise education
laws

EXHIBIT (tah53a01)

EXHIBIT (tah53a02)

EXHIBIT (tah53a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

EXHIBIT (tah53a04)

Opponents' Testimony:

25:00 Dwight Phillips, Interim Director, Montana WWAMI
Program

EXHIBIT (tah53a05)

38:00 Paul Anderson, Medical Student

41:00 Eric Schindler, Vice President for American Chemet,
Board of St. Peter's Hospital

45:00 Rae Stevenson, Medical Student

46:00 Dr. Jack McMahon, Corporate Medical Director, Mountain-
Pacific Health Care, Retired Helena Physician

51:00 Kevin Kolendich, Medical Student

54:00 Stephen Mest, Helena Physician

56:00 Courtney Paterson, Medical Student

59:00 Jan Anderson, Mother of Medical Student

EXHIBIT (tah53a06)

1:04:00 Jessica Janzen, Medical Student

1:05:00 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association

1:07:00 Pam Fry, Medical Student

1:08:00 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

EXHIBIT (tah53a07)

1:14:00 Rod Sundestedt, Montana University System

EXHIBIT (tah53a08)

1:19:00 Sami Butler, Montana Nurses Association

EXHIBIT (tah53a09)

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

1:20:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:58:00

EXHIBIT(tah53a10)

HEARING ON SB 126

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

1:14:00 SEN. STORY, SD 12, Short Title: Clarify property tax exemptions

Proponents' Testimony:

1:16:00 SEN. LAIBLE, SD 30

EXHIBIT(tah53a11)

EXHIBIT(tah53a12)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

1:18:00

10:22 a.m. Break

10:43 a.m. Resume

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65

Motion: REP. LASLOVICH moved that SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: REP. WAITSCHIES moved that SB 65 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(tah53a13)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

Motion: REP. LASLOVICH moved that SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. LAMBERT moved that SB 65 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(tah53a14)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

Motion: REP. LASLOVICH moved that SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. BALYEAT moved that SB 65 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(tah53a15)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

Motion: REP. BALYEAT moved that SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:06 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah53aad)